

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

5 Claim 1 (currently amended): A scanner capable of adjusting the height of a paper cover, comprising:

 a housing having a first surface defining at least two mounting holes, each of the two mounting holes being formed with two opposite catch plates;

 a paper cover having an inner face with at least two locking hooks protruding outward therefrom, each locking hook including a shank having a first side and a second side each having a wing block protruded outward therefrom, each locking hook being mounted in a respective mounting hole of the housing, each wing block facing the respective catch plate; and

 at least two elastic ribs each mounted beside a respective mounting hole of the housing and each having a top end formed with a catch block, the catch block of each of the elastic ribs having one side extended into the respective mounting hole and rested on the respective locking hook to provide an elastic stop effect to the respective locking hook to prevent the respective locking hook from detachment being detached from the respective mounting hole when the locking hook of the paper cover is both perpendicular to and parallel with the respective mounting hole of the housing.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The scanner capable of adjusting the height of a paper cover in accordance with claim 1, wherein ~~each mounting hole of the housing has one end formed with an open-shaped opening~~ the housing has a second surface located perpendicular to the first surface and formed with at least two open-shaped openings each connected to a respective one of the two mounting holes.

Claim 3 (original): The scanner capable of adjusting the height of a paper cover in accordance with claim 1, wherein the shank of each locking hook has a surface formed with an opening.

Claim 4 (original): The scanner capable of adjusting the height of a paper cover in accordance with claim 1, wherein each wing block has a length and a width equal to each other.

Claim 5 (new): The scanner capable of adjusting the height of a paper cover in accordance with claim 2, wherein each of the mounting holes of the housing has a longitudinal portion connected to the open-shaped opening and a transverse portion traversing the longitudinal portion.

Claim 6 (new): The scanner capable of adjusting the height of a paper cover in accordance with claim 5, wherein the one side of the catch block of each of the elastic ribs is extended into the transverse portion of the respective mounting hole.

Claim 7 (new): The scanner capable of adjusting the height of a paper cover in accordance with claim 1, wherein the one side of the catch block of each of the elastic ribs is pushed by the respective locking hook to retract from the respective mounting hole when the respective locking hook is inserted into the respective

mounting hole of the housing and is extended into the respective mounting hole by an elastic action after the respective locking hook is inserted into the respective mounting hole of the housing to stop movement of the respective locking hook.